

B. AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) A note pad holder that provides the occupant of a vehicle with a convenient and safe way of mounting a note pad in a vehicle comprising:

a retainer for removably retaining a note pad holder on the visor of the vehicle;

a base for supporting the note pad while notes are being taken on the note pad;

a ~~two pad holder~~ holders for removably holding ~~the~~ said note pad against said base when placed in any orientation on the visor and which base retaining clip defines a central cradle that maintains the remaining end of the note pad in place and provides removability of individual sheets from either corner of the pad without interference; and

a writing instrument holder for removably holding a writing instrument on said note pad holder.

2. (currently amended) The note pad holder recited by claim 1 wherein said pad holder is a pair of clips, one said clip being spring loaded and being biased to force one end of the note pad against said base, and the remaining said clip defining a cradle that maintains the remaining end of the note pad in place against said base when placed in any orientation on the visor.

3. (original) The note pad holder recited by claim 1 wherein said instrument holder includes a pair of curved, flexible grips that can be forced apart to hold an instrument between said grips and allow for the removal of the instrument from said grips to remove the instrument from said note pad holder.

4. (currently amended) A note pad device that permits the occupant of a vehicle to mount a note pad in a convenient and safe place in a vehicle comprising:

a retainer for removably retaining said note pad device on the visor of a vehicle;

a note pad;

a base for supporting said note pad while notes are being taken on said note pad;

a writing instrument for taking notes on said note pad;

a ~~two pad holder~~ holders for removably holding said note pad against said base when placed in any orientation on the visor and which base retaining clip defines a central cradle that maintains the remaining end of the note pad in place and provides removability of individual sheets from either corner of the pad without interference; and

a writing instrument holder for removably holding said writing instrument on said note pad device.

5. (currently amended)        The note pad device recited by claim 4 wherein said pad holder is a pair of clips, one said clip being spring loaded and being biased to force one end of said note pad against said base, when placed in any orientation on the visor, and the base remaining said clip defining a cradle that maintains the remaining end of said note pad in place against said base, when placed in any orientation on the visor and provides removability of individual sheets from either corner of the pad without interference and without adjustment of either of the pad holders.

6. (original)    The note pad device recited by claim 4 wherein said instrument holder includes a pair of curved, flexible grips that can be forced apart to cradle said instrument between said grips and removably hold said instrument on said note pad holder.

7. (original)    The note pad device recited by claim 4 wherein the sheets of said note pad include artwork.